

RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Medical Examiners

Clinical Laboratory Personnel, Licensure and Certification (LAC 46:XLV.3519)

In accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority vested in the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board) by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1270 and the Louisiana clinical laboratory personnel law, R.S. 37:1311-1329, the board has amended §3519.A and B of its clinical laboratory personnel rules. The amendments are set forth below.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 35. Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Subchapter B. Licensure and Certification Requirements

§3519. Temporary License or Certificate

A. Generally. Applicants that qualify by education, experience, or training but have not taken or passed an approved nationally recognized certification examination may be granted a temporary license or temporary certificate that will allow that individual to engage in the practice of clinical laboratory science at the appropriate level (CLS-G, CLS-S, CLS-T, cytotechnologist, or phlebotomist). The temporary license or certificate will be valid for three months.

B. Failure to Pass Examination; Renewal. A temporary license or temporary certificate issued pursuant to this Section may be renewed one time upon failure to pass an approved nationally recognized certification examination. Such renewal shall be effective for three months. Applicants who fail to pass the appropriate approved nationally recognized certification examination a second time may not renew their temporary license or temporary certificate. Such applicants shall:

B.1. - D. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270(A)(5) and 37:1311-1329.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 20:1289 (November 1994), amended LR 42:752 (May 2016).

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